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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> |  | Attorney Docket No.                            | 03560.002135.1 |
|   |  | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier |                |
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification      Total Pages
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)      Total Sheets
5.  Oath or Declaration      Total Pages 
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (copy from parent application)  
(Recorded 4/20/98--Reel: 9118/Frame: 0750)
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*       Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Claim for Priority (without priority documents)
16.  Other: Request for Approval of Drawing Change

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/062,552  
Prior application information: Examiner M. Wallerson      Group/Art Unit: 2622

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

### 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE     | (5) CALCULATIONS                         |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 15-20 =          | 0                | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00                                  |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                     | 9-3 =            | 6                | X \$ 84.00 = | \$ 504.00                                |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))                 |                  |                  |              | \$280.00 = \$                            |
|        |  |                  |                  |              | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) \$ 740.00  |
|        |  |                  |                  |              | Total of above Calculations = \$1,244.00 |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |                  |                  |              |  |
|        |  |                  |                  |              | TOTAL = \$1,244.00                       |

19. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

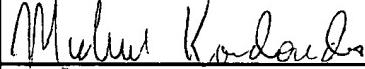
20.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,244.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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| DATE      | January 16, 2002  |

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
Yoshinobu SHIRAIWA )  
Application No.: Divisional of Application )  
No. 09/062,552 )  
Filed: January 16, 2002 )  
(filed concurrently herewith) )  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

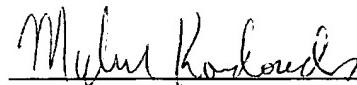
9-106076, filed on April 23, 1997; and

10-056620, filed on March 9, 1998.

Certified copies of the priority documents were previously filed in parent Application No. 09/062,552 on July 10, 1998.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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